



INDIALANTIC *RECORD*

JULY, 2011

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane season is again upon us and lasts through November 30. August and September are the peak months for storm activity. Hurricane hazards can include flooding, storm surge, high winds or tornados. Please be prepared.

Have disaster supplies on hand – flashlight, battery operated radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, non-electric can opener, medications, three day supply of food and water, cash, gas in car.

Prepare your property – protect windows with shutters or plywood; secure garage door; bring in outdoor objects such as lawn furniture, toys and garden tools; turn refrigerator and freezer to coldest settings; store valuables and important papers in waterproof containers; and trim dead or weak branches from trees far enough in advance of hurricanes so that the debris can be removed by Harris Sanitation.

Evacuate if advised by officials – have an evacuation route planned (be prepared to drive 20 to 50 miles inland); make arrangements for pets; unplug appliances and turn off electricity and main water valve; return home only after officials advise that it is safe to do so. Develop an emergency communication plan in case family members are separated.

For more information on emergency preparedness and special needs registration, contact Brevard County Emergency Management at (321) 637-6670 or log on to www.embrevard.com.



Dr. Jack Sidoran, Department of Children and Families, presents a Community Partnership award to Sgt. Baker thanking the Police Department for its collaboration with his department.
(l. to r. Mayor Berkman, Sgt. Baker, Dr. Sidoran)



Garret Lamp, representing St. Baldrick's Foundation, presents a trophy to the Fire Department for their fund raising efforts to assist in childhood cancer research. The Department raised over \$17,000. (l. to r. Capt. Greehy, Mayor Berkman, Chief Macdonald, Firefighter Humphrey, Garret Lamp and Volunteer Sottile)

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

April 19, 2011 Meeting

- accepted the 2009/2010 audit
- approved applying for a historical marker for the Bahama Beach Club/Indialantic Casino in Nance Park
- adopted Res. 11-06 relating to beach parking permit fees
- authorized the Town Manager to approve out of state travel for the Fire Chief and/or a paramedic for the purpose of securing a ladder truck
- adopted Ord. 11-06 amending Sec. 10-13.2 & 10-13.4 relating to sound amplifying equipment in the parks
- adopted Ord. 11-07 amending Sec. 6-168 and 6-172 relating to alarm systems
- adopted Ord. 11-08 amending Sec. 17-100 relating to private driveways in residence districts
- accepted a report from Councilmember Glass regarding decorative lights on Fifth Avenue
- approved allocating \$200 of the Witch Way 5k net revenue to the Lily Park planting effort

May 5, 2011 Special Meeting

- approved the purchase of a ladder truck from Emergency Vehicles, Inc. within the Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighter grant amount of \$650,000

May 17, 2011 Meeting

- approved a First Responder agreement with the County
- approved the Audit Committee's ranking of audit firms and authorized the Town Manager to negotiate a contract with the number one firm
- adopted Ord. 11-10 amending Sec. 8-46 relating to lot clearing
- adopted Ord. 11-11 amending Sec. 15-18 relating to parking fines
- approved Res. 11-07 supporting naming the barrier island Ponce de Leon Island

June 21, 2011 Meeting

- approved closing Crossover #10 which is unsafe
- approved budget adjustment #4 for FY-11
- approved March 9, 10 & 11, 2012 for the 60th celebration and sanctioned it as a special event
- adopted Ord. 11-09 relating to attractive nuisances
- accepted a report from Councilman Greer on landscaping
- approved a proposal from Clark Display to provide holiday decorations on Fifth Avenue for 2011, 2012 and 2013
- approved a bid award to Greener Pastures Turf (low bidder) for mowing and landscape maintenance
- approved a contract with Hoyman Dobson for audit services at an annual cost of \$18,500
- approved the allocation of Byrne Justice Assistance grant funds in the amount of \$209,410 to support the County's prisoner transport program
- agreed to not proceed with a Coastal Partnership Initiative grant for three kiosks

NEW FACES IN TOWN

Mobile Gold Buyers - 113 S. Miramar - merchant

Gold Buyer by Kelly - 322 Fifth Avenue - merchant

Thomas Bailey, Jr. - 414 N. Miramar - acupuncture and massage



Public Works personnel install a swale at 417 Oakland Avenue



Aardvark Paving, Inc. of Cocoa repairs a pothole on Tradewinds Terrace.

WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

Indialantic will be turning 60 and we will be celebrating March 9, 10 and 11, 2012. The Anniversary Celebration committee has chosen "Our Town is Your Town" as its theme and is looking for organizations/businesses/individuals to help with the fun. Please telephone 536-4218 or e-mail dabozeman@cfl.rr.com for more information.



POLICE BEAT

Every year the police department receives numerous calls about the use of illegal fireworks. As a general rule, fireworks that either explode or can be launched into the air are illegal. In order to alleviate some of the questions in reference to the purchase and use of fireworks I have included some of the pertinent excerpts from Florida Statutes and the Brevard County Code of Ordinances.

791.02 f.s. It is unlawful for any person, firm, copartnership, or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks; provided that the board of county commissioners shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of permits for supervised public display of fireworks by fair associations, amusement parks, and other organizations or groups of individuals when such public display is to take place .

791.05 f.s. Each sheriff, or his or her appointee, or any other police officer, shall seize, take, remove or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks or combustibles offered or exposed for sale, stored, or held in violation of this chapter.

Sec. 10-188, Brevard County Ordinance - No person or entity shall use, explode, or store fireworks in the county, unless:

- (1) The person or entity first obtains an appropriate county permit for the public display of fireworks or pyrotechnics in accordance with this article;*
- (2) The use is by a railroad or other transportation agency for illumination or signal purposes or the use is associated with quarrying, blasting, or another industrial purpose in accordance with F.S. § 791.04; or*
- (3) The use in conjunction with a bona fide agricultural use, as provided in F.S. § 791.07 and the applicable provision of the Florida Administrative Code.*

Permitted Devices: Devices approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal which emit a shower of sparks upon burning, do not contain any explosive compounds, do not detonate or explode, are hand held or ground based, cannot propel themselves through the air, and that contain not more than 100 grams of the chemical compound that produces sparks upon burning. Any device that is not included in the list of approved items is prohibited, except that snakes, small smoke devices, trick noisemakers and certain other novelties may be sold at all other times. Anything not meeting the above definition, such as firecrackers, skyrockets, roman candles, etc. are illegal.

I hope this helps clarify the law surrounding the use of fireworks in Florida. Please contact us if you have additional questions or concerns at 723-7788 or email police@indialantic.com. I hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July.
Troy W. Morris, Chief of Police

INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE



Hurricane season is here and from all appearances it is going to be a busy one. We would like to remind our citizens that evacuation of the beach area is mandatory when given notice. Should you opt to stay it is recommended that you have one gallon of water per person per day. You should also have non-perishable food enough for a minimum of seven days. Keeping in mind that most likely there will be no utilities, some form of portable cooking may be necessary. Meals Ready to Eat also known as MREs, are available at any Army Navy store and a good alternative to have on hand. Flashlights and batteries are a better alternative to candles as candles start many fires especially after a storm. Insurance papers and other valuables should be copied and given to a family relative out of the immediate area and photographs of valuables stored with the copied paperwork. A computer disk holding copies of your important papers and digital photos would act as a good medium to store these copies. We highly recommend the Via Radio alerting system to receive updated information with regards to emergency evacuation notices and road closures in the event of a major storm. These notices will come from the Indianalantic Fire Department. In the event you do evacuate taking the radio with you will keep you posted on important messages. Notification to the Fire Department or Police Department of your intent to stay on your property during an evacuation will assist us in performing our rescue duties after the event. Please know that during the peak of the storm we may not be able to assist you should you need assistance. Please stay safe as our residents are our most valuable assets to our community.

Jon Macdonald, Fire Chief

Help Improve the Indian River

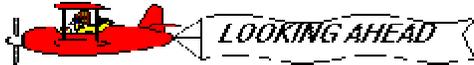
Residents are encouraged to minimize discharges into the Town's storm sewer system. Discharges can result from a swimming pool, equipment washdowns, lawn/landscape watering, driveway cleaning or car washing.

Material swept into the storm drain system eventually enters the Indian River and can contribute to degrading the water quality in the river.

Please assist the Town government to meet National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements by lessening the previously noted discharges as well as the direct discharging of solvents into the storm drain system.

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- Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 4, 2011 - Independence Day and Monday, September 5, 2011 - Labor Day
- Friday @ Fifth sponsors its next event Friday, July 15th in Nance Park from 6 to 9 pm
- American Craft Endeavors will sponsor a craft show July 16 and 17, 2011 in Nance Park



The Easter Bunny made his annual stop at the Easter Egg Hunt in Orlando Park on April 16th

National Night Out

Indialantic and other municipalities throughout the country will again participate in this year's "National Night Out." From 6 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday, August 2nd, the Police Department is asking residents to turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and members of the police and fire departments. The event is designed to heighten crime awareness and drug prevention and strengthen police and fire community partnerships. For more information please contact Officer Ryan DesChenes at rdeschenes@indialantic.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY

6	6:00 PM	Code Enf. Board
19	7:00 PM	Town Council
26	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning
27	10:30 AM	Police/Fire Pension

AUGUST

3	8:00 AM	Gen. Employees' Pension
16	6:00 PM	Council budget workshop
16	7:00 PM	Town Council
22	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
23	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

SEPTEMBER

20	8:00 AM	Heritage Committee
20	7:00 PM	Town Council
26	9:00 AM	Parks/Recreation
27	5:30 PM	Zoning and Planning

The Volunteer Fire Department meets every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Fire Department, 216 Fourth Ave.

ELECTION 2011

Council qualifying dates for the November 8, 2011 election will be August 12 through August 26, 2011. Seats to be filled are: Council Seat 1, currently held by Randy Greer, and Council Seat 3, currently held by Chris Campbell.

To qualify to run for Council candidates must present a petition signed by ten Town electors, submit a filing fee of \$10.00, and shall have been a resident of the Town for at least one year prior to the date of qualifying. Qualifying packets will be available in the Town Clerk's office on August 4, 2011.

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